

business now existent because of the high tolls on said bridge, and three-fifths (3-5) of the members of the General Assembly concurring therein, shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 13th, 1922.

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#### CHAPTER 495.

AN ACT to repeal Section 254 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Health—Narcotic Drugs," and to re-enact the said section with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 254 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Health—Narcotic Drugs," be, and the said section is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

Section 254. It shall be the duty under this Act of all judges of courts having criminal jurisdiction in this State at every regular term thereof to charge all regularly impannelled juries to diligently inquire into and investigate all cases of the violation of the provisions of this sub-title, and to make a true presentment of all persons guilty of such violations. It shall be the duty of the State Board of Health, as well as all prosecuting officers, to cause the prosecution of all persons violating the provisions of this sub-title.

All criminal proceedings pending or which may be hereafter instituted for offenses already committed shall be instituted, proceeded with and prosecuted to final determination and judgment as if this Act had not been passed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That this Act shall take effect June 1st, 1922.

Approved April 13th, 1922.

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#### CHAPTER 496.

AN ACT to create an Immigration Commission for the counties of Charles, Prince George's, St. Mary's and Calvert; to provide for advertising the resources and for the encourage-